# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SPACE
# LOK SABHA

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INITIATIVE ON INTERPLANETARY EXPLORATION
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**Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:**

(a) the latest initiatives taken by ISRO on interplanetary exploration; and

(b) the details of the steps taken/being taken by the Government at international level to check the militarization of outer space?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE, MINISTRY OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTRY OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS , MINISTRY OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTRY OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN):

(a) Studies are underway on interplanetary mission to Mars, Venus etc., and possible cooperation with other space faring countries.

(b) India continues to participate in various international meetings including United Nations Committee meetings to evolve guidelines to check militarization of outer space.